

ATTACHMENT B

REMARKS

By virtue of the present amendment, the reference to the parent applications has been added, and other minor amendments to the specification made and entered in the parent case have also now been made to this divisional application.

With regard to the claims of the divisional application, this claimed subject matter was considered non-elected by virtue of the Official Action dated August 8, 2002 in the parent application, Serial No. 09/010,317. However, the subject matter of the present claims, which relates to the generation of antibodies to peptides of a fibronectin binding domain of a fibronectin binding protein, was considered patentable, and the present claims merely relate to the additional peptides which were considered non-elected in the parent case. Accordingly, it is submitted that the present claims are patentable for at least the reasons as set forth with regard to the patentable claims in the parent case, Serial No. 09/010,317, and examination and allowance of the present claims is thus considered appropriate and are requested at this time.

END REMARKS